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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: D. Sirimanne

Group Art Unit: 3768

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Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SAFE LOCATION AND MARKING OF A CAVITY
AND SENTINEL LYMPH NODES

STATUS REQUEST

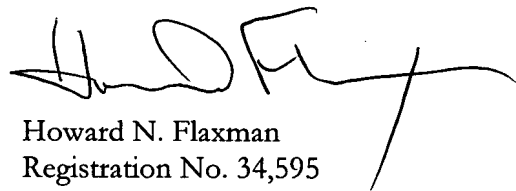
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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed June 18, 2002. To date, we have not received an Office Action regarding this application. With this in mind, we respectfully ask that we be provided with information as to the current status of this application.

If additional information is required or if the Office has any questions, they are urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

Respectfully submitted,


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